

**LESSON PLAN**

**PART I  
COVER SHEET**

**LESSON TITLE:** Peacetime Emergency Warning and Notification

**TRAINING METHOD:** Briefing

**REFERENCES:** AFI 32-4001, Disaster Preparedness Planning and Operations

**AIDS AND HANDOUTS:** AFVA 32-4010, USAF Standardized Alarm Signals for the United States, its Territories, and Possessions

**LESSON OBJECTIVE:** Given a briefing on peacetime emergency warning and notification, the student should gain a basic understanding of the peacetime emergency warning and notification system.

**SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR:** Not used; the material covered in this briefing is not testable.

**ORGANIZATIONAL PATTERN:** Topical

**SUGGESTED COURSE(S) OF INSTRUCTION:** Base Emergency Preparedness Orientation  
(formerly Base Populace course)

**STRATEGY:** Modify this briefing for overseas areas. Incorporate into the Base Emergency Preparedness Orientation. Use AFVA 32-4010, when teaching this subject.

**LESSON OUTLINE:**

MAIN POINT 1. Peacetime Emergency Warning

MAIN POINT 2. Notification



## **PART II**

### **TEACHING PLAN**

### **INTRODUCTION**

**ATTENTION:**

There are several types of warnings or signals you must be familiar with. One of them is the peacetime emergency warning. When declared, you'll have to perform specific duties and responsibilities.

**MOTIVATION:**

Your responsibilities could be anything from evacuation to securing aircraft, taking shelter, or providing help to different organizations.

**OVERVIEW:**

We'll briefly cover the peacetime emergency warning and notification system.

**BODY****MAIN POINT 1.  
PEACETIME  
EMERGENCY  
WARNING**

A 3 to 5 minute steady tone is a peacetime emergency warning. This warning indicates, "Turn on radio or TV and listen for essential emergency information."

Authorities will notify you of the type of emergency and what your actions should be. The emergency could be a man made disaster or a natural disaster such as a tornado or flood.

**MAIN POINT 2.  
NOTIFICATION**

Notification of peacetime emergencies is initiated by the base or local community warning system. This system is a combination of sirens, visual signals, and existing communications systems.

The notification system should operate under both normal and emergency power. The warning system is regularly scheduled for testing and used during exercises.

Normally, authorities will notify you in advance when a test or exercise will be conducted using the warning system. This will prevent undue alarm.

## **CONCLUSION**

**SUMMARY:** We've covered the peacetime emergency warning and notification system.

**REMOTIVATION:** If you hear a 3 to 5 minute steady tone, know what is expected of you.

**CLOSURE:** This concludes this briefing.

**TRANSITION:** (Develop locally to transition to the next topic.)



**PART III**  
**EVALUATION**  
**STUDENT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

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This section is not used.





**PART IV**  
**RELATED MATERIALS**

This section is not used.



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